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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: David E. Daws et al.

Appln. No.: 10/658,988

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: HARDWARE ASSEMBLY FOR CVI/CVD PROCESSES

Attorney Docket No: 4865-162

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Art Unit: 1763

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply to Office Action dated 10/31/05 (6p); Submission of Formal Drawings (2p); Eight (8) Sheets of Formal Drawings;  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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Respectfully submitted,

Jan 31, 2006  
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON AND SUBMISSION OF  
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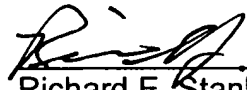
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, Applicants submit eight (8) sheets of formal drawings containing corrected FIGURES 1-11. These sheets replace the original informal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 31, 2006

  
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